

DIABETIC PROBLEMS

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Is patient alert?
Is patient breathing normally?
Do they know who they are and where they are?
Is the patient acting in their normal manner. If not, what is different?
Is the patient complaining of any pain? Where is it located?
How does the patient act when he/she sits up?
Are they dizzy, weak, or feeling faint?
Is the patient sweating profusely?
Has the patient had a seizure?
Is the patient on insulin? If so, when did they take their medication?
When did the patient last eat?

SIMULTANEOUS ALS/BLS

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Unconscious/not breathing normally.
Decreased level of consciousness.
Fainting (Syncope)
Chest pain.
Unusual behavior/acting strange.
Profuse sweating.
Seizure.
Weakness

BLS DISPATCH

Awake/alert
Not feeling well.

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Pre-Arrival Instructions

Nothing by mouth if the patient is unable to take it by himself/herself

If the patient can take it by himself/herself, give juice with 2 to 3 teaspoons of sugar in it.

Allow patient to find a comfortable position.

Gather patient medications, if any.

If the patient's condition changes, call me back.

Prompts

If unconscious, go to UNCONSCIOUS/BREATHING NORMALLY AIRWAY CONTROL

If unconscious, NOT breathing normally, go to CPR for appropriate age group.

Short Report

Age

Sex

Specific location

Chief complaint

Pertinent related symptoms

Medical/Surgical history, if any

Other agencies responding

Any dangers to responding units